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Dear Parents

A case of head lice in your child's class has been reported to me today. Please check your child's head for the eggs of the head lice, commonly called 'nits'. These will be firmly attached to single hairs close to the scalp. They are cream/brown in colour and the size of a granulated sugar grain.

Please check your child's head for live head lice. These are tiny six legged insects slightly smaller than a match head and grey/brown in colour. You will need to look carefully because they move if the hair is disturbed.

The best way to check is with a fine-toothed detection comb on damp hair. These combs are available from a chemist. Regular brushing and fine tooth combing will help to stop re-infection.

If you find any head lice, then you can treat them with a recommended lotion available from the chemist.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Mowbray
Headteacher